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LETTER DATED 7 FEBRUARY 2000 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 27 January 2000 from the President of the Security Council to me regarding the appointment of Dr. Hans Blix as the Executive Chairman of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) (S/2000/61).

As Dr. Blix has indicated that he will be ready to take up his mandated tasks on 1 March 2000, I have appointed Dr. Blix as the Executive Chairman of UNMOVIC effective that date.

In accordance with paragraph 5 of Security Council resolution 1284 (1999), I have begun consultations on the appointment of Commissioners for UNMOVIC. I expect to be in a position to consult with Council members on this matter later this month.

Following his assumption of duties, Dr. Blix expects to submit an organizational plan for UNMOVIC to the Security Council in accordance with paragraph 6 of Council resolution 1284 (1999).

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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